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## The Breathitt News.

J. WISE HAGINS, Editor.

Friday, Dec. 10, 1904.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:

We are authorized to announce

GRANT HOLLIDAY

as a candidate for Representative from the 92d Legislative District, composed of the counties of Breathitt, Lee and Magoffin, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. STRONG

as a candidate for Assessor of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

The New York World makes the alarming statement that Mrs. Astor no longer wears diamonds in her garters, but the question that rankles is how did the New York World find it out?

The News reporter is supposed to have, besides the usual five senses, a sixth sense located in the organ of "his nose for news." Besides these he should have a respectable endowment of common sense. But all these granted, he cannot see nor hear nor scent all the news that is fit to print. So, if you have an interesting item, don't find fault if it isn't in print, but send it to THE NEWS and receive the thanks of the office.

### THE HOME NEWSPAPER

Any man can take a home newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. It costs no more than a postage stamp, and it instructs you and your wife and teaches your children. It comes rain or shine, calm or storm, bringing you the best news of the neighborhood. No matter what happens it enters your door as a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It shortens the long winter nights. It is your adviser, your gossip and your friend. No man is just to his wife and children who does not give them the home newspaper to read.

At a typographical wedding in Chicago the bride and groom were dressed in paper. Undoubtedly the groom was a "typographical tourist" and the wedding supper consisted of beer and printers' "pie," handed out by the galley boy, who is always slower than a snail.

We are under the impression that if you will scrimp and pinch and rob your family, wear a calico shirt a month without washing, buy one overcoat in twenty years, and cuss and damn and swear every time your family spends 25 cents for sugar and coffee, make your wife do all the scrubbing, washing, ironing and cooking and baking give nothing to anybody and not let a ray of sunshine into your gizzard you will get rich. You will also burn, as you ought to.

Geo. W. Whittaker, representing the Breathitt Coal, Iron & Lumber Co., was here on business Thursday.

### THE MARCUM CASE

The following is a brief review of the proceedings in the Marcum-Hargis case, now on trial at Winchester, as we have gleaned from the daily papers:

On Monday morning A. F. Bird stated the case for the plaintiff and in the afternoon J. M. Stevenson did the same thing for the defendants.

Tuesday morning Mrs. J. B. Marcum, the widow, went on the witness stand and told of warnings Mr. Marcum had received.

The next witness was Capt. B. J. Ewen, whose testimony was pretty much the same as in the Jett-white trial.

John E. Patrick and J. J. C. Back next testified to the same facts as given in said trial.

On Wednesday morning Henry B. Noble took the stand and said that he saw Tom white fire the second shot into Marcum's body and then walk over to Hargis Bros' store, and that a short time afterward he (Noble) went into the office of the store and found James Hargis, Ed Callahan and Tom White there, and that he heard White say, "Well, Ed, what are you and Jim going to do about that money?"

Ruek Cottongame was the next witness whose testimony related mostly to French.

Mrs. Rebecca Bailey, mother of Moses Feltner, also testified as to what French had said to her.

It is thought the trial will not be concluded for at least two weeks.

### Correspondence.

#### TORRENT.

Edward Myers contemplates moving to Clay City.

Mrs. John Jones was mixing with friends at Zachariah this week.

Clifford Jones, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is on the road to recovery.

Bud Smith removed his family from Walker's creek to Ridgewood Junction a few days since.

Mrs. K. M. Ross, of Ridgewood Junction, returned home last week from a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. M. Nichols, at Lee City.

News has reached us from Clay City that Franklin Daniel, one of our late citizens, is the proud father of a 12½ pound boy. The youngster made his appearance on the 7th inst.

The Eastern Kentucky Lumber Plant at Ridgewood Junction, owned by the Swann-Day Lumber Co., of Clay City, finished up a big contract for oil barrel staves with the Standard Oil Co. this week. The factory has been in operation since 1900, and Swann-Day are moving the plant to Clay City for future work.

#### STRAY NOTICE.

This is to certify that on the 22nd day of November, 1904, Green Shepherd, of Lambria, Ky., appeared before me, stating that he had taken up a stray heifer, about 1½ years of age, worth about six (\$6.00) dollars; color, red, with white on forehead and shoulder, and with small, crooked horns.

W. R. SHEPHERD, J. P. B. C.

#### Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring that King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds is unequalled. A recent expression from F. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Jackson Drug Co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

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Wm B Hagins.

## Long Afore I Knotwed

JES a little bit o' feller—I remember all—  
Use to slum for Christmas, like a youngster  
Fourth o' July's nothin' to it—New Year's ain't a snail.  
Eater Sunday, chow day—pe' all dead in the shill.  
I sit, dough, at night, but have to get around and hear  
The old folks work the way of about the dredge and deer  
And Sassy shootin' round the roof, all wrapped in fur and  
haze.

Long afore I knotwed who Sassy Claus was.

UST to wait and set up like a woe of two ahead:  
Kittle mevin' on the fire and mother sin' here  
Darin' socks and rockin' in the shanty rockin' cheer  
Pa'd' cap and wonder where it was the money went  
And quail with his foot back and up his business.  
And me a dramatic shagbark when the clock 'd white and  
haze.

Long afore I knotwed who Sassy Claus was.



SIZE the fireplace up and figure how Old Sassy could  
Manage to come down the chimney like they said he  
would:  
Wish that I could hide and see him—wondered what he'd  
say  
If he heaved a feller layin' for him that a-way.  
But I bet on him and 'twas him, same as if he had  
Turned to get me on the back and say, 'Lend him my bed,  
Hain't my peck for 'em, but I'll be a good boy, I do.'  
Long afore I knotwed who Sassy Claus was.

WISHT that you was true about him, as 'e passed to  
be—  
Think back on 'em, that we're good enough for me!  
Wish I still was on cockles—I could 'pe' go wild  
Over hangin' up my sockin', like the little child  
Chin' in my lap tonight and beggin' me to tell  
'Bout them reindeer and Old Sassy that he loves so  
well.  
I'm full sorry for this little girl overdone at her—  
Long afore I knotwed who Sassy Claus was.

She knows who Sassy Claus is.  
—John Whitcomb, Jr.

Pinna Padding.  
One pound of grated bread, one and  
a quarter pounds of grated suet, one  
pound of raisins, one pound of brown  
sugar, twelve eggs, well beaten; two  
wingsful of poultry, one-quarter  
pound of citron, cut fine. Mix all  
these the night before. In the morning  
before putting it in the cloth stir two  
tablespoonsful of wheat flour, beat the  
cloth and sprinkle with flour. Tie  
tightly and boil four hours. Put a  
plate turned on the under part in the  
pot under the padding, add cinnamon  
and nutmeg; if liked.

Christmas Crackers.  
A Youthful Schemer.  
Little Emerson—You don't believe in  
such such ridiculous myth as Santa  
Claus?  
Tough Jimmy—Now! I'm next to  
dat game. All de same, it's a good  
graff to let on you believe in him an'  
git all dat cracker to you.

Let Her Pass.  
The mistletoe above the door  
Expected swains were viewing.  
A maid passed through, but she was  
more  
Than thirty. Nuthin' doing!  
—Philadelphia Press.

Their Christmas Presents.  
Papa—I am afraid that I shall not be  
able to get the children any Christmas  
presents this year.  
Mamma—Oh, John!  
Fupa—Well, I want my fault. I have  
tried my very best to open their lunks.  
—Brooklyn Life.

Wit Point.  
The Christmas cynic's here again  
To irritate the soul.  
He says that he gets neckties when  
He needs a ton of coal.

An Insuperable Objection.  
"I would like to give myself to you  
as a Christmas present," said young  
Poore to Miss Tucks.  
"Papa does not allow me to receive  
expensive presents from young men,"  
replied the maiden.—Town Topics.

Vanishing Pomp.  
How worldly pride kin pass away,  
I'm takin' for my text.  
What is a Christmas tree one day  
Is kindlin' wood de nex'.

A Friendship Christmas.  
Eustace—What shall we do this  
Christmas?  
Edwina—You give me back all the  
things I've given you that you didn't  
like, and I'll give you all the things  
you gave me that I didn't like.—De-  
troit Free Press.

The Forfeited Shopper.  
With Christmas near I'm not distressed  
With thoughts of what to buy?  
No gift to seek, my soul's at rest—  
I bought them last July.

Lost.  
A light bay horse, about 14  
hands high, a star in his forehead,  
foretop crapped and a regular pa-  
cer. Was purchased in Wolfe  
county, by Babe Hill. A suitable  
reward will be paid to the finder  
by  
B. F. CAMPBELL,  
Viper, Ky.

When in Lexington, stop with Hart  
1205, Reed Hotel.

### CHRISTMAS CHILDREN.

Some Famous Men Who Were Born on Christmas Day.

Even were it not for its celebration as the birthday of the Saviour, Dec. 25 would rank as quite a notable date in the year for the number of eminent persons whose natal day it is. Certainly enough, however, we seldom think of the day as the beginning of the career of any one on earth other than him to whom custom has assigned it.

We know that historical events of all sorts—battles, sieges, and so forth—have occurred on Christmas, for articles almost without end dealing with this interesting side of the history of the day have been written. But of its biographical side little has been said, the more odd this because the fact that many notables have been born on the day cannot fail to prove of interest.

The biographical index of Christmas is comparatively long and includes such names as Sir Isaac Newton, William Collins, the lyric poet; P. S. Gilmore, the musician and bandmaster; Richard Porson, the greatest classical scholar England ever produced; Johann Jacob Heiske, the celebrated German orator; Clann Harton, Admiral S. C. Itoman and a number of others. Unhappy little shavers they must have been in their childhood with their birthday and their Christmas rejoicings all merged in one.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### CHRISTMAS IN WEST INDIES

How the Darkies of the Antilles Celebrate the Holiday.

Christmas in the West Indies is a very jovial, rollicking affair—at least in the estimation of the darkies. The great feature of the season is the series of masquerades or mystery plays enacted by strolling negro performers. These are of two sorts. Representations of such Biblical stories as that of David and Goliath—when you may see the dramatic personae clad in such historically accurate garments as "bed-tick" trousers and cretanne coats of flaming pattern—and those of a purely local character. Of these last is the mongoose play, which is peculiar to St. Kitts, and the object of which is to wage mimic war against the destructive pest which is the curse of the island. These strolling players are the chief feature of Christmas celebrations.

They are quite an imposing lot of men, with a good ear for music, and as you watch their antics you might easily imagine that, instead of being in a civilized British colony, you were back in the heart of Africa, awaiting at some savage death dance or other heathen rite.

Christmas in Tibet.

Tibet, the home of the strangest and least known people on the face of the earth, is also the home of the strangest of Christmas customs. The feast of Queen Winter in Tibet corresponds with our own Christmas festival. The figure of this queen, or goddess, is painted blue and mounted on a camel, surrounded by a string of human skulls. The dance celebrated at this feast is called tsam, and the masked figures which take part in it would be comic if they were not so horrible. One represents a horned bull, another a deer, but this deer, peculiarly enough, has a horse's head, all ancient symbol among the Tibetans of the messenger of death. There are evil spirits in horses, demons and other bad spirits to shock the ignorant people into blind obedience to the lamas. Due god curses another, and every town has its local protecting divinity. There are serpent gods representing the spirit of evil, but they are fought by such protecting divinities as Garuda, who is always represented in human form with a stout body, human arms, wings and the head of a bird.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Christmas Cards.

The Christmas card as we know it has an origin easily traceable, and it is doubtless at least sixty years since the first was designed. The artist who claimed to be its originator and who was, at any rate, the first to see its possibilities was W. D. T. Dobson, R. A., who, when quite a young man, in 1844, was prompted at Christmas to make a little sketch symbolic of the season's joys and festivities and to send it to a friend. It seemed to give great pleasure, and the next year Mr. Dobson determined to follow up the idea on a larger scale, and by having his card photographs was enabled to send copies to twenty-five or thirty friends. The delight with which they were received was so great that Mr. Dobson was quick to perceive that he had found out a new pleasure for Christmas.—New York Mail and Express.

"Man Wants but Little."  
"Made known your wants for Christmas yet?"  
"Sure. Asked the forty-seven friends who sent me suspenders last year to send trousers to match them this."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Dawn of Christmas.

Christmas day begins in the middle of the Pacific ocean, and there is where Santa Claus starts and ends his great and only journey of the year.

A Prayer For the Poor.  
Cor' with a-ryin'  
Ter break down de do'-  
Lard sen' de Chris'mus  
Of peace ter de po'!

Lean wof a-showlin'  
Out dar in de snow—  
Lard sen' de Chris'mus  
Of peace ter de po'!

Sweet H! chillun  
Wid nowher ter go—  
Lard sen' de Chris'mus  
Of love ter de po'!

—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Pleasant Pill.

No Pills as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by M. S. Crain, Jackson, Ky.

C. Kohnan is paying the highest price for green and dry hides and all other produce.

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The Whiff.  
When you pull a wild one with a friend and make a wild, which end wins, the big end or the little end? In some houses the small end wins, and in other houses the big end wins. It's like a cold. Some say starve it, and others say stuff it.—Atchison Globe.

No Side Stepping.  
"It seems he met her at a hop, promptly proposed, and now they're to be married."  
"Strange that she should take that step at a hop."  
"She took it at a jump."—Philadelphia Press.

No one who has not a complete knowledge of himself will ever have a true understanding of another.—No-talis.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Which Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it as it is an invaluable household remedy and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Rich, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All the salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Which-Hazel Salve which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Which-Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by M. S. Crain, Jackson, Ky.

See S. D. Fleenor for bargains in clocks. A fine 8 day mantle clock for \$1.00. Others sell the same clock for \$2.50. m18:f

A Second Offense.

The tramp arrested for vagrancy rarely displays any humor, but a New York paper mentions one whose mild waggishness endeared his own trial. After the judge had looked the man over he said musingly, "I seem to know your face."  
"Yes," the tramp agreed pleasantly; "we were boys together."  
"Noneuse!" said the judge, frowning.  
"But we were," the tramp said, with mild insistence. "We're about the same age. We must 'a' been boys together."

A Snowball a Year.

One of the queer rents paid to the English crown is by the well known Foulis family. This family holds a forest, and the rental of the forest is the delivery of a snowball any day it is asked for. Always the Foulis family must have a snowball ready. It is no trouble to them, either, for Ben Wylie, a mountain of great height, is in the forest, and the top is always covered with snow.

Sorry He Spoke.

Husband (during the quarrel)—I wouldn't be a fool if I were you. Wife (calmly)—My dear, I can readily understand that if you were me you wouldn't be a fool.

It is a blunder to treat men without respect as if they were your equals Success.

Mothers Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by M. S. Crain, Jackson, Ky.

Doubtful.

An old lady took her little grandson to a museum, and when they came to a box with gazing month the boy hung back.  
"Don't be afraid, Harold," the lady said. "That lion is stuffed."  
"Yes," said Harold, "but maybe he isn't stuffed so full that he couldn't find room for a little boy like me."

Driven to Desperation.

Living in an out of the way place remote from civilization a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, realising in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. See at Jackson Drug Co.

### Job Printing.

Remember. THE NEWS is prepared to print letter-heads, note-heads, bill-heads, statements, envelopes, cards, labels, receipts, invitations and all kinds of business stationery on the best stock in tasteful style at the most reasonable prices. Compare our work with that turned out by any job office and you will find it to your advantage to have us do your work. We also print posters, pamphlets, and everything usually turned out by a country office.

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## The Breathitt News.

Published Every Friday.

### Local and Personal

#### Matings at Day Bros. Co.

Fresh baker's bread and butter at Osborn's. Phone 55.

See the new ad of R. C. Mansfield & Son in this issue.

Freel Park, of Rousseau, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Wiley Strong, of Ned, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Watts.

Sam Young has moved into Queen Chapman's house on Arlington avenue.

Go to Clarence Hadden's for your Xmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits of all kinds.

Albert Hacker and family, from Clay county, have moved into a house on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Watts, of Ned, is visiting her son, John Watts, the merchant, on Broadway.

With every \$3 cash purchase of goods at Clarence Hadden's you will receive a nice premium.

Misses Lina Neal and Dora Bradley, of Mt. Olivet, were visiting E. H. Ripple last week.

The merchants that advertise want your trade. Go and see them when you come to town.

Lewis Back has purchased the lot formerly owned by Oscar Hall, on Broadway, of Robert Davidson.

Work is progressing nicely on the stone foundation for the Christian church on College avenue.

John Watts has just received a new stock of clothing which he offers at a very low price during Xmas.

J. B. McLin returned the first of the week from Cincinnati where he has been buying goods for I. Bros. Co.

Those desiring to buy pure-bred Bull Bronze Turkeys can procure some very fine ones from M. & M. Hagins.

New York saddle rock oysters are the finest you can buy. These and California celery are kept all the time at Osborn's.

John Dolan, from Payne's Depot, spent several days last week bird hunting near Athol. He was the guest of A. J. Bowman.

Old England fruit cakes are better and cheaper than you can make. I will have them for Christmas.

J. M. Osborn.

Mrs. Peters, who has been very low with typhoid fever for several weeks, is very much improved, but two of her children are now afflicted with the same disease.

Rev. J. H. Hudson, of Noble, was here last Tuesday, and reports that his son, Andrew, who was accidentally shot on the first day of this month, is very much improved.

B. J. Ewen has almost completed his new hotel, the "Ewen Hotel," near the depot. It is a very handsome structure and an ornament to that part of our city. It is on the lot he purchased of Henry Collins and nearer the depot than the one that was burned last year.

Andley Eubank, the twelve-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Eubank, of Kiddleville, died last Saturday a week ago of inflammatory rheumatism. He was their only child and this affliction falls very heavily on them. Mr. Eubank has many friends throughout the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Lee Patton, of Rousseau, arrested William Osborn, of Floyd county, charged with the murder of George Green and Lee Dollard, at White House, Johnson county, about eighteen months ago. There was a reward of \$500 offered for his delivery to the jailer of Johnson county. Mr. Patton brought Osborn here on his way to Johnson county and was staying over night at the home of his brother, Sam Patton, of this city, when some parties here took him from the possession of said Patton and delivered him to the jailer with the expectation of getting the reward. Mr. Patton will contend for the reward in the courts.

Go to John Watts for your Xmas goods.

A fine dress shirt makes an appropriate Christmas gift. You can get them at Osborn's. Made especially for fine trade.

Pure-bred white Pekin ducks for sale by M. & M. Hagins, also a few pairs of Cornish Indian game chickens.

C. J. Sowell is building a handsome residence on College avenue next to Mrs. Spicer's property and opposite Charley Thompson's residence.

Dr. William N. Offutt, of Lexington, and Reuben Offutt, of Georgetown, were visiting the Lawson families on Frozen last week while on a hunting expedition.

Kelly Kush, who has been absent for the past two months, having had typhoid fever at the home of his father, Alf Kush, has returned to Jackson. He is able to "make a shadow by standing twice."

Mrs. F. W. Fletcher, who has been visiting Mrs. D. L. Cobb at Cynthia, has returned home. Last week Mrs. Fletcher and several lady friends from Cynthia went to Lexington and saw Viola Allen in "The Winter's Tale" at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. C. Bach entertained at dinner Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at their beautiful home on the heights. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson and their two interesting little children, Ansel and Marion.

Gov. Beckham has appointed attorney William Cronwell, of the Frankfort bar, to preside as special judge of the Perry circuit court during the regular term at Hazard, which began last Monday. The regular judge of the district is unable to be present and requested the governor to make an appointment.

Louis Seelbach, of Louisville, and Billie Betts, day clerk at the Phoenix hotel, Lexington, were in Breathitt county last week on a hunting trip. They had the good fortune to run up on a wild cat, which they killed, and are preparing to place the animal on exhibition at Lexington as an evidence of their marksmanship.

#### BIRTHS.

Born, to J. B. Davidson and wife, December 11th, a boy.

Born, to Walker Cole and wife, December 12th, a boy.

#### A Breathitt Cushman.

H. Taylor, a carpenter of east Seventh street, has returned from Jackson, where he has been engaged for some time making additions to the Ewen hotel, which has been rebuilt and enlarged by the proprietor. Mr. Taylor brought home a giant cushion, measuring four feet nine inches in circumference, and is four feet six inches long, and weighs 52 pounds.—Lexington Leader.

#### Death of Mason T. Cope.

Ex-Representative Mason T. Cope died at his home on Frozen creek Friday evening, December 9th, at five o'clock. He had been ill for several months and his physician had recently decided to take him to Lexington for special attention and treatment, and he would have been taken on the following day had he not taken the change for worse. He leaves a wife (nee Miss Lucinda Hurst) and five children to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Powell, of this place, and the remains were interred in the old Cope burial ground on Frozen.

#### Good Tide Needed.

The sudden rise in the river Friday night reanimated the lagging spirits of timber men in this section, and there were fair promises that a tide would soon come and bring the many thousand logs that are now lying in the Kentucky river and tributaries above Jackson, to be cut by our mills for market. There was enough water to float ties, but up to this time the water is insufficient to float logs. A good tide is sorely needed by the people of this section, as a large amount of capital has been invested in the timber that now awaits the tides, and scores of families here daily await the starting of the mills for support.

### MOVING PICTURES.

At Methodist Church, Wednesday Night, Dec. 21, Showing Jackson Scenes.

A trip from San Francisco to New York, reviewing the principal scenes of interest in Yosemite Valley, Yellowstone Park, Rocky Mountains, Chicago, Niagara Falls, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, etc. etc. Many moving pictures, including a daring rescue from a burning building.

A head-on collision. A burglary scene. A thrilling street car accident, etc. Beautiful dissolving scenes.

#### SPECIAL.

ACTUAL SCENES FROM IN AND AROUND JACKSON.

Lecture by Robert M. Hopkins, of Louisville, Ky., showing his double dissolving midnight stereoscopic and optical.

At the Methodist Church, Wednesday night, DEC. 21. Proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies' Christian Aid Society of Jackson, Ky.

Admission 25c, Children 15c.

#### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed matter advertised by Daniel D. Hurst, postmaster, at Jackson, Ky., December 15, and sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C., for the week ending December 31, 1904:

Bryant Sarah Jane Clay, Geo R (2) Florida, O. S. Clemens Searcy Miss (10) Idaho, E. H. McCormick, T. B. Singleton H. W. W. Miss Rachel

Mrs. S. K. Baird, of Stanton, visited Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw last week.

The Jackson Drug Co. keep on sale a full line of magazines and books.

A. S. Johnson has purchased a lot of Harrison Hall, on Highland avenue and Mill street.

H. H. Gibson has moved into the new building built by J. J. C. Bach on the heights.

W. B. Gabbard and Joseph Cumliff, of Oakdale, were here on business Monday.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

should not fail to call at the Jackson Drug Co.

Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. W. Ford and Mrs. J. M. Snowden made a business trip to Lexington Monday.

A handsome line of China on display at Jackson Drug Co. We are giving a chance on an elegant 100 piece dinner set with each 50c purchase.

#### Worst of all Experiences.

This is the time of year to subscribe for newspapers and magazines. The News can save you money on any paper or magazine you may wish to take.

W. H. Little and R. M. Shely have purchased a lot of G. W. Sewell in South Jackson. They will build a shop on it at once for the cutting of tombstones. They will do business under the firm name of Shely & Little.

#### MARRIAGES.

George Bryant and America Hays were married at Frozen yesterday.

Tom Centers and Polly Collins were married yesterday near Lost Creek.

Jesse Dunn and Ellen Brewer were married at the county clerk's office yesterday, Rev. W. W. Powell officiating.

Wilson Neeley and Francis Johnson were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Elisha Johnson, of Jett's last Saturday.

#### ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Ben McIntosh and Hugh Spencer escaped from jail here this (Friday) morning about six o'clock through an opening made by taking some brick out from under a window sill in the corridor.

Breakfast had been served earlier on account of two of the prisoners having to go to Winchester to testify in the Marcus trial and the prisoners were given the privilege of the corridor on the outside of the cells. These two took advantage of the opportunity and escaped.

Alex Jackson and R. B. Neeley, who are also confined in jail, refused to take advantage of the opportunity.

McIntosh was charged with rape and Spencer with murder.

#### LOST.

One mule calf, about one year old, of a red color, with white spot on left hip and flank. Finder will please notify Michael Robinson, Jackson, Ky.

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#### The Defiant Tomato.

"It has happened to me several times in my life," says Thomas E. Watson in Albany, "to be arrested, courted and sentenced to dine with other well dressed convicts, male and female, at a well dinner—one of those formal functions where solemn frowns bring you one thing only to eat all a time. When you have pecked awhile at that one thing, whatever it may be, solemn frowns take it away and bring you another plate and some other thing to peck at awhile."

"Sometimes it happens that this one thing is a big, defiant looking tomato. To sit in one's chair, gazing at the last course which the finks has just put on; to realize that this entire course consists of a solitary tomato, looking fiercely red and raw; to glance along the table and to realize that all the convicts, male and female, have one tomato apiece and are trying to look cheerfully at the convict boss—the host—has overwhelmed me every time it got the chance. The scene is heartrending."

#### Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel Troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Jackson Drug Co.

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I also have a good saw mill in operation on this land and four good mules and one wagon, which I will sell for \$1,000 in connection with the land. My reasons for selling is an account of my health, and wish to go in some other field. Will take \$2,000 cash and give time on the balance. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in land and am anxious to sell. Call on or address

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